



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 1733 )  
Examiner: Musser, Barbara J. )  
Applicant(s): Katz et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/749,160 )  
Filing Date: December 30, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITE SHODDY AND )  
METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING SAME )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006 and has been filed with a request for continued examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.